receive this unit through Workers Cooperative but was not successful.

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Financial Assistance of Maharashtra for contribution of Roads

*355. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned by the Union Government to Maharashtra for the construction of roads of inter Stare or economic importance under Central Loan Assistance programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the State Government has utilised all the funds sanctioned to them for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details of roads on which this amount was spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) An amount of Rs. 54.00 lakhs was sanctioned for the Maharashtra Govt. under Central Aid Programme of Loan Assistance for State Roads of Inter State or Economic Importance during 7th Five Year Plan.

(b) All funds have been utilised, as reported by the State Govt. of Maharashtra.

(c) The details of roads on which amount was spent are as under:-

S.No.	Name of Work	Approved costs (C.S.)
1.	Improvement to Maindargi Dudhani Afsuipur Road including bridge and B.T. Bridge (i) Nagaj Nalla (ii) Ruddewadinalla in Solapur District -SH & MDR.	33.00 lakhs
2.	Improvement to Pandharpur Bijapur road (SH) including bridges near Halli (Belgaon) across Ban river in Sangli District.	21.00 lakhs
	Total Rs.	54.00 lakhs

Development of Inland Waterways in Maharashtra

*356. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATH RAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent on the development of Inland waterways in Maharashtra under the centrally sponsored schemes during the last three years; and

(b) the progress made so far project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No expenditure was incurred as not scheme was proposed by State Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the last three years.

(b) Does not arise.

Modernisation of major Ports

357. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATH RAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the modernisation and development of various major ports in the country during 1990-91;

(b) the amount actually spent so far and the extent of work done; and

(c) the details of the plan for the utilisation of the remaining sanctioned funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) An outlay of Rs. 471.98 crores was provided in Annual Plan 1990-91 for development of major ports in the country.

(b) During 1990-91, the actual expenditure incurred by major ports on their Plan schemes was Rs.194.95 crores. Details of important schemes and the financial progress made in 1990-91 are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) Utilisation of funds In a particular year depends on various factors like timely sanction of the schemes, implementation as per schedule etc. Any slippage in these activities leads to under utilisation of funds. There is no procedure to carry forward the unutiliesed funds. However, adequate provision is made in subsequent years for the schemes included in previous years so as to ensure that the execution of these schemes does not suffer for want of funds.